



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Wednesday, March 16th, 2016      9:00 a.m.      Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Hooker, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The Chair requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi, and Liberati.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Liberati moved to approve the minutes from the February 10th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid a presentation by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, "Pathways to Potential Program" before the committee:

Elizabeth Hertel, Director of Policy and Planning for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, spoke about the Pathways to Potential Program. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5119 before the committee:

HB 5119 (Neeley)	Family law; domestic violence; reference of family independence agency; revise to department of health and human services.
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Clyde Edwards, from Representative Neeley's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Liberati made a motion to report the bill with recommendation. The motion did prevail by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi, and Liberati.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 9:45 a.m.

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Representative Hooker, Chair

Chase Cawthorne  
Committee Clerk  
March 16th, 2016  
45 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed